

(ii) If provided for in the party constitution, the national committeeman, the national committeewoman and the State party chairman of each party shall be ex officio delegates.]

THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SHALL DESIGNATE EX OFFICIO DELEGATES, IF ANY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

(4) Selection of Alternates for Elected Delegates. The elected delegation to the national party convention shall elect the alternate delegates to the convention.

(5) Filling of Vacancies. The entire delegation to a national party convention shall fill vacancies occurring in the office of delegate or alternate delegate.

(6) Conflict with Other Subsections. In the event of any conflict between this subsection and any other subsection of this section the other subsection shall prevail.

(b) All the district delegates to a national convention shall be bound to vote for the candidate of their party for the office of President of the United States who receives the highest number of votes within their respective congressional district at the primary election, and the ex officio delegates and the at-large delegates elected by the district delegates as herein provided shall be bound to vote for the candidate who receives the highest total number of votes at the primary election in the State. All delegates shall be so bound until the candidate for President of the United States is nominated by the convention, receives less than 35 percent of the votes for nomination by the convention, or releases the delegation, or until two convention nominating ballots have been taken. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO ANY DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.